



ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

ELECTION DATE: June 4, 2019

MEASURE I.D. (if any):

EE

JURISDICTION: Los Angeles Unified School District

(Please mark (x) in the appropriate box)

☐ Argument in Favor

☒ Argument Against

☐ Rebuttal to Argument Against

☐ Rebuttal to Argument in Favor

Statements will be printed in uniform type, style and spacing. Use block paragraphs and single space format. Text submitted indented or centered will be typeset in block paragraph form. **Entire statements in all capital letters are not acceptable. Indentations, circles, stars, dots, italics and/or bullets cannot be accommodated.** However, you may use dashes/hyphens. Words to be printed in **boldface type**, underscores and/or CAPITALIZED are to be clearly indicated. Any combinations of enhanced words are counted as one word. The number of words/acronyms that are in **boldface type**, underscores and/or CAPITALIZED shall not exceed **30 words for Arguments and 25 for Rebuttals** per documents. All statements should be checked by the authors for spelling and punctuation as the elections official is not permitted to edit any material contained therein. **NOTE:** Rebuttal arguments are not direct arguments. For example, a rebuttal to a direct argument in favor of a measure is NOT a direct argument against a measure. Please also note that rebuttal arguments are allowed only when both a direct argument for AND against a measure are filed.

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Vote NO on Measure EE

We all want an effective public education system for our children and support greater funding to get there. Unfortunately, LAUSD's proposed parcel tax isn't the answer. It includes no guarantee to spend our tax dollars in the classroom to improve education.

Voters approved tax increases in 2012 and again in 2016 to fund schools. LAUSD continues to shortchange our children with poor student achievement scores in English and math, low graduation rates and declining enrollment.

Don't be fooled. Money from the tax won't add resources to classrooms. It will be used to temporarily fix a budget deficit and to pay for LAUSD's over-promised pension and health insurance costs.

A 2018 Reason Foundation report found that over the last 15 years, the district has lost more than 245,000 students. But, the cost of the district's employee benefits have increased 44% since 2014. Its spending on outside consulting services rose 110% since 2014.

The Daily News wrote, "Parcel taxes tend to take a greater percentage of income from lower-income taxpayers." This tax "will add hundreds of dollars annually to homeowners' property tax bills and thousands of dollars to the annual expenses of supermarkets, retail stores, office buildings, warehouses and commercial facilities."

This tax includes apartment buildings. High rents will increase more!

Families are getting crushed with unaffordable housing. A new tax of 16-cents per sq. ft. of building space (\$537 per parcel average) makes matters worse.

Needlessly, this June 4th Special Election is costing taxpayers \$12.5 million.

LAUSD WASTES OUR MONEY.

District bureaucrats and defenders of the failed status quo want taxpayers to bail out a school district with a history of red ink, appalling education results, declining enrollment, runaway administrative hiring and exploding retirement and health care costs.

REFORMS MUST COME FIRST.

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of ballot measure Measure EE at the Special Election
(name and/or letter) (title of election)



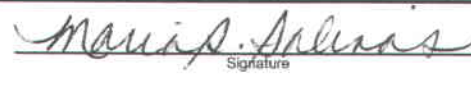


election for the Los Angeles Unified School District to be held on

June 4, 2019

(date)

hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the

best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

1.	<u>Tracy Hernandez</u> Printed Name	 Signature
	<u>Founding CEO, Los Angeles County Business Federation</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>March 15, 2019</u> Date
2.	<u>Hon. Bill DeWitt</u> Printed Name	 Signature
	<u>Former South Gate Mayor</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>March 15, 2019</u> Date
3.	<u>Maria Salinas</u> Printed Name	 Signature
	<u>President & CEO, Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>March 15, 2019</u> Date
4.	<u>Jon Coupal</u> Printed Name	 Signature
	<u>President, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>March 15, 2019</u> Date
5.	<u>Stuart Waldman</u> Printed Name	 Signature
	<u>President, Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA)</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>March 15, 2019</u> Date

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4.	<u>Jon Coupa</u> Printed Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
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